

Herst Hits Jackpot: It's A Boy; Special Issue Gives Details

It is needless to preface this item with much in our own words for the illustration of the front page of latest or second edition of The Stork Stamp News by Herman Herst, Jr., well known New York Stamp dealer, together with a reprint of the entire contents of this issue, will give details to the thousands of Friends of this popular stampman, and you too can join with us in extending congratulations to the happy couple.

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NEW ISSUE DEPARTMENT

FLASH

New York City, July 11, 1943
(Special to The Stork Stamp News)
The Philatelic Agency of the Polylinic Hospital announces issuance of another value in the set commemorating the happy marriage of Ingeborg and Herman Herst.

Details of the issue will be found on another page.

Name of issue: Kenneth Reed Herst.

Date of issue: July 11, 1943.

First Day Covers Serviced: 2:25 A. M.

Statistics of issue: Six Pounds. Postmaster in Charge: Philip Landin, M. D.

Period of Validity: Constantly. Condition of Mother: Superb, but for Tiny thinning.

Condition of New Issue: Perfection.

The complete set, including the first value, Patricia June, will be on permanent exhibition after, July 25th,

41 West 72nd Street, New York City

TAINT SO' MAGEE

Donald Buxton of Dubuque, Iowa, submits a cover with the Poland cachet and Poland stamp that is canceled along with the First Day of issue of the Czechoslovak stamp on July 12th.

It would be very simple to put such covers in with any lot of these new stamps and thus get capsules on them that are not the proper first day ones. We do not believe however that such covers will ever interest any real collector for their origin is too apparent.

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The New Luxembourg Stamp



This fourth stamp in the series of Flag Stamps for the Overrun Nations will be issued first day at Washington, D. C., on August 10th. The flag of three bars is of red, white and blue.

Experts Are To Survey The Postal Accounting System For Rate Fixing

Postmaster General Frank C. Walker announced today that he has employed Mr. Charles A. Heiss retiring comptroller of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, and Mr. Allan B. Crunden, retiring Assistant Comptroller of the same concern, to make a survey of and to suggest improvements in the Post Office Department's accounting and cost ascertainment systems, the data from which are used in fixing postal rates.

Employment of the two men is designed to bring to the postal service the benefits of the experience of a large business concern in handling cost and accounting functions, and to determine if new methods and practices, developed in private industry, are adaptable to postal use. While the present personnel of the Post Office Department is able and efficient, it is expected that the viewpoint of persons outside the service will be helpful in developing new ideas.

The two experts are being employed under a provision for such a study enacted in the postal appropriation act for this fiscal year. This provision was included upon recommendation of the Postmaster General—the first occasion, at least in modern times, when the Post Office Department itself has initiated such a survey. The last thorough studies of the data on which postal rates are based were made in 1911 and 1921, both under the direction of Congress.

Mr. Heiss and Mr. Crunden will begin their project July 15. After an extended examination of the Department's accounting and statistical work, they will submit a written report and recommendations.

The survey marks another step in a continuing series of improvements designed to provide the most efficient possible postal service. Major changes made in the Postal Establishment during the last two years include:

Establishment of the Office of Budget and Administrative Planning, a small planning group of postal experts of long service, whose function is to bring constantly into the service all improvements and modernization that are practical; establishment of the Operations Board, consisting of key officials of the Department, which meets frequently and co-ordinates the work of all bureaus; decentralization of the supervision of second-class post offices to expedite handling of their affairs; unification of accounting and statistical work in the Department's Bureau of Accounts; complete reorganization of the Bureau of the First Assistant Postmaster General, in charge of post office personnel and operations, to handle the vastly increased postal business; and inauguration of the postal unit distribution of mail and to lift a part of the wartime burden on postal personnel.

COMMERCIAL PATRIOTICS

There are some excellent Patriotic covers coming from various Commercial sources. The Ohio Bell Telephone Company uses a different one each month in mailing phone bills. Another that is a beauty is that of the Ever-Ready Press of New York. Mr. W. O. Staeb of Rutherford, N. J. sends us a specimen of this one which is in colors and is one of the most striking designs we have seen. We are attempting to obtain a supply that can be made available to collectors. Watch your commercial mail for real finds.

Airport Dedication In Honor Of Lt. Gen. Bradley

Moberly, Missouri, dedicated its one-half million dollar airport July 5, 1943. This field has been named in honor of Lt. General Omar N. Bradley, who was the first commander of American forces in this war to demand and receive from a unit of the German army "unconditional surrender—immediate compliance."

Two covers appeared in commemoration of the dedication event. The first was a rubber-stamp cachet which was sponsored by the Moberly Chamber of Commerce. The following wording appeared: "Dedication/Omar N. Bradley/AIRPORT/July 5, 1943 Dedication Flight/Moberly, Missouri/Home of Lt. Gen. Bradley."

The second cover was a printed cachet, with a picture of Moberly's native son, Lt. Gen. Bradley. The wording was: AIRPORT DEDICATION, July 5, 1943/Omar N. Bradley/Dedication Flight from Bradley Field/Moberly, Missouri... Home of Lt. Gen. Bradley.

These covers were carried on a special flight to the Kansas City, Missouri, airport. Our first cover was postmarked at Moberly, Missouri, July 5, 4 P. M. The second cover did not receive a Moberly postmark, but it was postmarked at the postoffice of the Air Mail Field at Kansas City. The postmark is dated July 5, 6 P. M.—Wesley Smith

CHINA'S DROPPED PERF

Fleider Simpson of St. Petersburg, Florida writes to state that the dropped perf. on the 5c China stamp can be found on the lower right pane of plate 22994. It is the eighth stamp on the sheet, that being the third stamp in the second row.

Mr. Simpson states that his sheet came from the Philatelic Agency, so those wanting this variety might get it by ordering this particular sheet, provided of course that it is still on sale.

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Printing Method At American Bank Note Co. Upsets Collector Plans For Position Blox On New Stamps

This new series of American Flag stamps is well on the way to being dubbed the "Hoodoo Issue" of United States Postage Stamps. Right from the start, even before the start in fact, the issue upset plans of collectors and dealers and all because those in charge of matters were too self important to release information that would have been helpful to collectors as well as helpful to sales of the stamps and first day covers.

There is no legitimate reason why such information could not have been given out in advance and everyone could have been happy over the occasion but our Postoffice Department Officials just love to keep tiny little secrets and let the—stamp collectors sweat.

Belle Of Sunny South Captures Burt Browner; Got His Signals Crossed

Well known throughout Ohio and Michigan for his years of activity and association with the Philatelic Publishing business, Burt N. Browner has surrendered his overdue term of single blessedness and has succumbed to the charms of an Atlanta Georgia Belle.

His marriage to Louise Pye took place on June 17th. Details are lacking but knowing Burt as we do, there was doubtless no end of events following the wedding and we join with the hundreds from this part of the country in wishing Burt and his new bride all the happiness that can come to a happy couple.

Burt joined up in Uncle Sam's army long before he felt a draft coming his way, he was diligent in his efforts and through hard work and application to business has reached the grade of Lieutenant in the Signal Corps.

For some years he was associated with the Chambers Stamp Journal and in later years was with P. V. Risinger at Stow, Ohio. Burt was Pressman in the printing trade and a stamp collector as well. He was usually found at most of the Ohio Stamp meets of a few years back and has a host of real friends in this state.

One thing should be evident, Burt will have "Pye" for the rest of his life and we hope there will be lots of little "Pies." Being a printer, it is but natural that "Pi" would come his way.

Bob Molitor And Stampless Covers

The August 6th meeting of the Garfield-Perry Stamp club of Cleveland, Ohio will be Stampless Cover Night when Bob Molitor will talk about and display his collection of these items.

This club held its annual Picnic at Brecksville, Ohio, on July 25th when the club was entertained at the home of Fred Green.

Due to printing methods frequently used in any big printing plant on large production orders the American Bank Note Company slipped one over on the Postoffice Department and have thus created another upset for the stamp collectors.

It is entirely possible that the specifications for printing and delivery between the ABNC and the POD merely called for certain stamps printed in certain colors and delivered on a certain schedule, of course being in sheets of a specified size and such details. As to know the ABNC did the work and all those mechanical details, no specifications were made as printing was their business and how they did it in order to meet the price and produce the stamps was probably their concern.

It has now come to pass that the ABNC adopted a plan that is common practice in any large printing plant handling work of any nature where there are several similar jobs to be done.

To make any one of these stamps requires the making of the plates. If four panes of 50 stamps are printed at one time, four plates for each part of the design must be made. What was done with the Czechoslovak stamp and the stamp for Norway was to make two plates for the Czechoslovak stamp and two plates for the Norway stamp and run the four plates as one job.

It was due to this reason that the Czech stamp was slow in getting into circulation. Barely enough reached Washington in time for first day sale and covers were several days in getting fixed up and out in the mails, because the stamps had not arrived in sufficient quantity before the day of sale to permit getting the stamps on the covers and in the mails quickly. Also supplies for offices about the country were several days later than for the Poland stamp for this same reason.

Here is what happened

Two plates of 50 transfers were made for the Czech stamp and two plates of 50 transfers for the Norway stamp. These four plates

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LUXEMBOURG

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OUR GIRLS OWN COLUMN

By EULALIA TURNER
Box 126, Azusa, Calif.

Comes there nearly always in the career of the average philatelist the time where it is impossible for him, or her, to continue the collection along any one certain or even general line because of scarcity of material, advancing prices or a failing of interest. The specialist in United States naturally needs a well-nourished bank-roll if he expects to carry his collection back very far. The identical handicap asserts itself in many other specialty fields. Notoriously high-powered "errors"; outrageously expensive complete sets and such stuff just bob up to prove stumbling blocks of a most aggravating type unless one has the kopecks to spread out on the barrel-head. Think money doesn't help? Try getting your airmails complete from the Year of One in airmail-dom and see what you smack into in the way of fancy prices!

All of which reduces the average collector, so to speak, to the general collecting status. Here he can play with Peru till he tires and he can wander over to Europe or down to Australia or into Asia or through Russia or even he can go up into the air and dabble with airmails for a while. He has plenty of room to romp around and if he watches his bunions, he won't wear out too much shoe leather getting along. But even he, poor soul, might eventually tire of his general collection. Then what? Well, he's just like Mr. Zig Shot who reaches the point where even his bank-roll can't somehow obtain just everything he needs to complete this or that.

The side-line pops around the corner flashing a slim, silken ankle and sockeroo. The side-line has caught herself another victim! She might be a fad for Red Cross stamps—collect everything you see with a Red Cross on it. She might be a Boy Scout vampire—grab everything that even smacks of a Boy Scout issue. She could even be the Statue of Liberty herself—catch all Statue of Liberty stamps you bump into issued anywhere throughout the world. She even could be Miss Use Tax Stamp for the old jalopy snoozing on two flat tires and a worn rim out at the rear. Okay, don't let even her get away—start gathering in those many and varied and freakish auto tax items. At least you'll get something with gum on the face of the stamp!

Side-lines for the collector in stampdom are quite numerous; they offer indeed a refreshing change of scenery and a bit of new tonic to the menu. Even trouble might arise ere you've stumbled very far along; there's hard ones to hound down in those few side-lines just mentioned. But they're fun, any or all of them. So if you weary of the airmail album or of the impossibility of plugging those yawning chasms in the U. S. department—why not swing abroad the side-line special and take yourself a different ride?

Wanna contract a dizzy headache real swift without the customary high-ball buildup or the customary head-ache that follows? ...Picking, you say? Hardly, brother! ...Just try an hornswoogle New York wholesalers out of five Bernuda Cls! ...Or 10 copies—or 20 copies! ...You get your money back quicker this way even than when the slot-machine down at Lizzie Glutz's accidentally stubs its toe and pays off! ...And Ber-

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were run together in a sheet of 200 stamps to complete the printing of both the Czech and the Norway stamp. As a result of this we find that the two Czech plates were both top position plates which have the name of the country over the fifth stamp or the stamp in the upper right corner of the sheet and the register mark over the third stamp in the top row. For the Norway stamp the name of the country was of course over the stamp in the top right corner of both lower plates of 50 and the register mark was below the 48th stamp in the sheet at the bottom of the sheet.

Thus there are no bottom register marks for any of the Czech stamps and no top register marks for any of the Norway stamps.

This monkey business as some would term it again upsets schedules and plans for dealers who service covers as they can not supply the two positions that are missing from the above printing methods.

Had the ABNC printed the stamps by using both of the Czech plates on the right or left side of the sheet and the Norway on the other side, we would have found both register marks on each stamp, but as it is we are short a bottom register marked stamp for the Czech stamp and a top register marked stamp for the Norway stamp.

Ho Hum!

Now you have the story and can ease your mind about hunting for those missing register marked stamps for they are far more scarce than the proverbial needle in the haystack, as they just don't exist.

There is danger in the method of printing that has been used for if by any chance a sheet of the Norway stamps had been mixed in with the Czech stamps it is dollars to doughnuts that it might have went through on first day covers or otherwise without being caught and if such printing methods are to continue collectors should watch for any one of these stamps before announced date of issue. If such a find should be made the stamps should immediately be sent to the Collectors Club of New York or to reputable stamp men for authenticating the date.

First Day Sales

Collectors will be puzzled to explain the fact that the First Day Cover Sales of the Czechoslovak stamp issued July 12 has topped the sale for the Poland stamp by almost ten thousand covers. This of course refers to the sale at Washington, since the Chicago cover was something entirely different than the Washington and was probably bought in addition to the Washington cover by most

muda Cj is just one little item of many many countless little items which are just as difficult to obtain. Or mayhap impossible would be the proper expression.

J. H. Anzel, for years a widely known wholesaler in Brooklyn who had a steadily growing following, is the latest to fold up his satchel and call her quits for the duration. ...Impossibility of obtaining new supplies from foreign countries is the reason. ...Where do stamp dealers go when they cross the horizon for the duration? ...Is there enough room in the defense plants to harbor them all?

When George W. Linn published photos of the 1943 New Zealand Health stamps which will come trialing off the presses late this year, he flashed collectors a job just as fascinating as Mary Martin's clothesline. ...And if those don't wow boys and girls, it'll be a bewildering puzzle. ...Destined to be about as popular an issue as the year will give birth to, no less. ...And speaking of New Zealand's annual and more popular than ever Health issues, which'll be the next nation to give this phase of stamp issuance a ride? ...Seems from the New Zealand popularity that somebody's overlooking a good bet while New Zealand holds priority tickets on the observation platform of the Gravy Train De Luxe.

Plate Layout For The Overrun Nations Series

The Bureau Specialist for July contains an illustration of the plate layout for the current series of Flag stamps. The illustration shows that the plates from which the printings are made are plates of 200 subjects, divided into four panes of 50 stamps each in which form they are issued to the Postoffices.

There are two tap panes, each of which have the name of the country over the fifth stamp in the sheet, that is the one in the upper right corner. Over the center stamp, the third in the top row is a register mark in the form of an inverted "T". This mark is in red and also in the color of the frame of the stamp.

In the bottom two panes the name is over the corner stamp while the register mark is below the 48th stamp, the center one of the bottom row of the sheet. There has as yet been no method found by which the two top or the two bottom panes can be distinguished, one from the other. We will of course be able to pick two sheets from top position and say one is the right and the other the left pane, by the various colored dots etc. which are found on the sheets, but which is which is a story that has not yet been solved. This holds true also for the lower panes.

It seems apparent that the border of these stamps is from a single die for the entire series. We see no apparent difference between the border of this latest stamp and the Poland stamp.

It would have been nice if there

buyers, other than local Chicago Poles who bought covers and who were not stamp collectors.

We can best judge this situation when we have a report on the Norway stamp which was issued on July 27th. Comparisons between these latter two stamps will give a more true picture of collector interest.

One would at first thought believe that collector interest is gaining momentum as the new stamps come along and if this is the situation, the shorter numbers of the earlier covers will in later years place them at a premium over the later issues.

At first thought it would seem that the Poland stamp would have the largest sale of any of the issues since the American Polish population is probably much larger than that of any of the other countries to be honored by stamps. But the sale of the first day covers of these first two stamps seem to indicate that it will be increased collector interest that will boost and influence sales of the stamps.

It is to be noted that the first day covers from Washington for the Poland stamp were 136,002 while for the Czechoslovak stamp the number jumped to 145,112.

Reports on first day sale of stamps favors the Poland stamp considerably, but this too is upset by the sale in two cities and doubtless a large number of these stamps for Poland were bought and laid away by Poles, they having the majority in population over Czech citizens would naturally absorb a greater number of the unused stamps for laying away.

A better comparison of this sale of stamps can also be made after the other issues are out. First day sale of stamps for Poland was \$52,650.45 while the Czech stamp sold only \$30,890.05.

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C13 65c Graf-Zepp	5.50	4.50
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"DUSNIP"

A new word coined by L. L. Durkin of Pittsburgh, describes his new fad in Patriotic covers. Mr. Durkin clips a hot news item with date line, from the daily paper, attaches this news item to a cover and places his postage stamp over top edge of the item, so that when canceled, the cancellation ties the stamp and clipping to the cover. Just brief items with date lines make best covers. Frequently the first paragraph of any big news story will make a nice item.

Mr. Durkin says the name is coined from "DU" of Durkin; "S" for Spot; "N" for News; "I" for Item and "P" for Patriotic.

The date on the News Item must be today's and cover must be rushed to the postoffice and canceled on same date.

SALES CIRCUIT SERVICE

Most stamp clubs find it impractical to continue a sales circuit among its own membership for the principal reason that within a short time, each member has shown about all he has in duplicate material and nothing new turns up, thus the circuit dies for lack of new blood. To clubs which are not affiliated with the larger national societies and want a sales circuit that will give their members something to look over, we suggest that you write Mr. W. O. Staeb, sales manager of the Rutherford Stamp Club, 287 Feronia Way, Rutherford, N. J. For years this local club has been maintaining a large sales department which is prepared to supply books to any club anywhere. Write them for details.

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63 up to 1,000	158 up to 50,000	189 up to 1,000
65 up to 50,000	159 up to 1,000	205 up to 1,000
68 up to 1,000	161 up to 1,000	206 up to 10,000
73 up to 1,000	178 up to 1,000	209 up to 10,000
113 up to 1,000	179 up to 1,000	210 up to 50,000
114 up to 1,000	182 up to 1,000	211 up to 1,000
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The Arbor Day 2c

The Hon. J. Sterling Morton of Nebraska conceived the idea of Arbor Day, an annual event which was authorized in Nebraska in 1872 to encourage reforestation. It became a national custom and it was decided in 1932 to celebrate the 60th birthday of the movement. Then it was found that Governor Morton's 100th birthday was also in April of that year, and the Arbor Day stamp was the outcome of the celebration.

The precedent broken by picturing a living model on the 2c Red Cross was torn wide open by the issuing of this stamp, which carries the pictures of the two children of Alvin W. Hall, the Director of the Bureau of Engraving & Printing. They posed for it and the photo is closely followed by the engraving.

The 2c—Arbor Day—rotary press, no wmk., perf. 11 x 10½, was issued on April 22, 1932, and is recorded in carmine and light carmine, with no important minor varieties.

100,869,300 were issued, from plates 20872 to 20877.

First day covers are officially only from Nebraska City, the former home of Mr. Morton, but the Postmaster General had sent a form letter to state colleges to interest them in the celebration idea and had enclosed a sample stamp in each letter. As there was nothing to prevent their use a number of pre-date covers exist.

EDITORS NOTE—Through error this stamp has been omitted from the stories thus far and is produced now, by request.

Speck Hunter's Paradise Provided On New Flag Stamps Of War Nations

Last week we mentioned a red dot reported on a Poland Flag stamp by Mr. Lapinski of Chicago. This caused us to check some sheets of the new Czechoslovakia stamps at our local post office and we found a number of varieties that were constant in the lot of sheets. We went over ten sheets and found the varieties listed below on all of them, so it is probable that these will be easily found by collectors.

The sheet was one of the top varieties with the register mark at top and since we understand that these sheets are printed four at a time, we do not know if this was a right or left pane as we as yet know of no means of distinguishing the right from the left panes.

We suggest that you check your sheets and let us have a list of varieties similar to those listed below. We will soon have all four positions of the sheet listed. If your sheet is different from this

Precancel Stamp Society Annual Business Meeting

The annual business meeting of The New York Precancel Stamp the Precancel Stamp Society, Inc., will be held in New York, N. Y., from Thursday evening August 26 through Sunday August 29, 1943. The location chosen is the Cornish Arms Hotel, 311 West 23rd St.

The actual business sessions will begin on the morning of Friday, August 27, and it is hoped that they can be completed by midday. Club is acting as host and making all arrangements.

of Sunday August 29 at the latest. In view of the crowding of the sessions, their undue length, and the small opportunities for necessary committee work which occurred at the 2-day business meet-

listing, send description.

We list these by the number of the stamp in the sheet, stamp number one being the first stamp at the top left corner of the sheet and they number across the sheet.

No. 1. Small red dot over H of Czechoslovakia.

No. 17. Small red dot over V of Czechoslovakia.

No. 24. Small red dot in lower edge of white part of the flag, directly above K of Czechoslovakia.

No. 27. Small red arc shaped appendage at bottom of first O of Czechoslovakia.

No. 42. Red slanting line from top to bottom, across the Z of Czechoslovakia and also two small red dots below the first O, one at either side, in red.

No. 44 Small red dot above the Z and S of Czechoslovakia.

ing in 1942, provision for a third day if needed is deemed wise.

Present expectation is that the attendance will surpass the number that came to the Eastern Precancel Roundup held at this same hotel by this same club in April 1943. 160 persons attended that gathering. As at the Roundup, opportunities for a bourse, with dealers' tables, etc., will be provided. The Thursday evening preceding the first actual business session is included for the purpose of such bourse activity.

Room reservations should be made early, preferably as soon after this notice appears, as possible. The hotel cannot guarantee accommodations unless reservations are made before Aug. 1.

THANKS TO ROCHESTER

And we do not mean the colored gentleman that stooges for Jack Benny. At the recent annual banquet of the Rochester Philatelic Society, Rochester, N. Y., sample copies of this paper were supplied for distribution at the banquet. As a result of this eight more Rochester collectors will have the thrill of reading America's Greatest Philatelic Newspaper for Walter O. Wilson of Rochester has just sent us eight new subscriptions picked up from boys who were there. Thanks, Walt.

Our subscription list gives evidence that Rochester is a very live stamp town for on checking the card file we find we already have 74 subscribers in Rochester and with these eight new ones the total is 82. Get busy Rochester and run this up to 100 for us. How many samples can you use for a club meeting?

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P. O. DEPARTMENT NEEDS PHILATELIC NEWS BUREAU

It is a fact that our Postoffice Department is in the business of selling stamps to stamp collectors. Recognition of the Philatelic Agency as a sales agent is one proof of this assertion. Servicing of first day covers with specially prepared cancellations is another point which supports this statement and the issue of such stamps as the souvenir sheets for the various stamp meets of past years as well as many other acts of the Department are ample evidence that our Postoffice Department is a stamp dealing concern catering to the stamp collectors of America.

This all being a fact, why can the Department not properly exploit and serve the thousands of customers to which it caters. If the Department is dealing in stamps for collectors, why does it not do like any business concern would do and make every effort to boost sales and help collectors in every possible manner in order that sales might be increased. Any real business concern would do that.

All this would be possible on the part of the Department without in any way exploiting the collector to any further extent than in the past. We would not urge unnecessary and unusual issue to any greater extent than at present. We would not urge or recommend things that would be unethical in a Philatelists world, but we would urge the fullest cooperation on the part of the Department in order that collectors might take every advantage of the current stamp issues as they are prepared and released.

A thoroughly trained, capable stamp man in the employ of the Postoffice Department could increase sales of stamps to collectors by many thousands of dollars each year without unusual or unethical practices in doing the additional business.

Such a man could first become a news bureau for the Department that would give advance information and news regarding all new stamp issues. Only a thoroughly trained and experienced philatelist would be capable of analyzing any proposed new stamp issue and gathering therefrom the points of interest that would fascinate the stamp collector and that would tend to make increased sales for the stamps on their day of issue. Such increased sales would run into considerable in the course of a year such as the present. There is also much information that any stamp man could gather from Government records on stamp production that would make valuable and interesting news for the collector and much of this news and information would mean increased stamp sales.

If our Postoffice Department is to continue in business as a stamp dealing concern, why not add a capable trained philatelist whose sole business it will be to keep the Philatelic world informed and to thus exploit the sale of the product and garner from such sale the additional dollars that can be added to Department income.

As already stated, we would not recommend or encourage unusual or unnecessary issues but advance information and full details about any and all of the stamps that are currently made would produce results that would fully justify the employment of a trained man to act as a Philatelic assistant or advisor to the Department. There is sufficient work that could be done in the interests of stamp collectors to give all the year round employment to such a man and the benefits to stamp collectors would be such that increased sales of all stamps would make the position a profitable one for the Government.

NEW STAMPS BRING BACK OLD COLLECTORS

Our daily mail gives us ample evidence that these new Flag stamps are bringing back to the fold many old collectors who have temporarily laid their albums aside. Many letters containing subscriptions emphasize this fact and these new people coming back into the fold are going to make good customers for they will soon start picking up the issues that they have missed in the few years that they have been away from the hobby.

In the past 15 months we have carefully filed away every subscription card where a renewal has not been made. We are now mailing samples to this list, two or three hundred per week and this is getting results for many of those who failed to renew a year or more ago are now coming back and many tell us that the new stamps have fascinated them and revived their interest.

ON CHANGING YOUR ADDRESS

We want to call the attention of all readers to the fact that when they wish to change their address they MUST send us their old as well as their new address. Unless we have the old address we can not make the change as we must know the old address so we can locate it in the files and remove it before adding the new address.

A TIMELY PATRIOTIC

The latest patriotic cover from Richard P. Boone is quite timely at this season and contains language that we are all familiar with. It reads: Montgomery fills the bases, Patton drives them home; Adolph and Mussolini sweat As the Allies advance on Rome.

KING FUAD NOT FIRST

Though it is popularly believed that King Fuad of Egypt was the first stamp collector of the royal line in that country, he was preceded by Khedive Abbas, Hilmi, who was deposed in 1914. Hilmi is said to have had a very valuable stamp collection.

—Australian Stamp Monthly



Joseph J. Goldberg, Editor

4735 N. Bernard St. Chicago, Ill.

ALGERIA—A used copy has been received from an army corporal.

Stamp is red in color and pictures the figure of a man with uplifted arm crying out "One sole aim Victory." Value is 1F50.

ARGENTINA—On July 3, 1943 a commemorative set of 3 stamps was issued to commemorate the movement of June 4, 1943. This event is not to be called a revolution. A special cancel was used on First day covers "Primer dia de Emision, the date and B. Aires, Argentina" in a rectangle. Stamps are inscribed "4 de Junio de 1943—Honestidad—Justicia—Deber" meaning June 4, 1943, Honesty, Justice and Duty."



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ANDORRA, FRENCH—3 values of the Coat of arms type have been reported. 30c black brown, 10Fr. violet and 20Fr. dark carmine.

BRAZIL—The \$50 red "Armed Forces" design, A191, has now been issued on rather thickish paper and watermarked small "Correo star BRASIL" multiple No. 267.

BRAZIL—Air post error—Scotts No. C47, 540c on 5400r slate green has been issued with inverted surcharge. There are but 80 copies, each copy being guaranteed and numbered on the back.

—Fatoullah

EGYPT—An additional value to the current air post series, Scotts AP2, is the 25m deep violet brown. Stamp is lithographed.

—Angeloglou

GAMBIA—The long postage series from the 1/2d to 10sh. has been re-engraved including the obsolete 1d, 2d, 5d, and 1sh.

GUATEMALA—A 1 centavo stamp picturing the communications building printed in orange.

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MADAGASCAR—Overprints and surcharges of the current issue (1938-40) with the portrait of Jean Laborde for France Libre. The new denominations are 10c on 55c deep purple, 30c on 65c orange-red, 80c violet-brown, 1Fr. on 1 Fr.25 Rose-carmine, 1Fr.50 on 1Fr.75 dark ultramarine, 2 Fr. on 2Fr.15 yellow Brown, 2Fr.25 dark ultramarine, 2Fr.50 black-brown, and 10 Fr. dark green. The 1Fr.50 was surcharged on red and the 2Fr.25 and 2Fr.50 were overprinted in the same colors. All others were in black.—Also received were the 10Fr. on 5Fr. France Libre on Scott's No. 145, and also the 8Fr. and 50Fr. air mails, Scott's type AP1, overprinted France Libre in black.

—Fatoullah

SOUTH WEST AFRICA—Copies of the 2d miniature printing with the S. W. A. overprint have been seen used.

UNION OF SOUTH AFRICA—Pairs of Scott's type A23-24, 4d showing native huts have been received in War printing.

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P. O. Department Would Be Pleased

Mr. Martin L. McGarry of Benton Harbor, Mich. advises that he wrote the P. O. D. regarding a Flag stamp and he quotes the following from a letter received in reply.

"It would be very pleasing to the Department to be in a position to include a stamp bearing the flag of the United States in the present series of postage stamps, but such action can not be promised at this writing."

As a whole, that sounds promising and perhaps sufficient demand on the part of collectors may achieve the desired result.

Mr. McGarry also refers to our illustration of the War Savings stamp and states that the July 10 issue of Collier's bears an illustration of a stamp in actual color on the front page. Clip that and add it to your collection, it is well worth keeping.

Postoffice Dept. Tells Where Flags Came From

The Postoffice Department has announced that the Flags being portrayed on the twelve Flag stamps are those as listed in the "Flags of the United States and Other Countries" as compiled by the Hydrographic Office of the Navy Department.

This statement is doubtless made to set at rest any question as to differences in flags of the foreign countries.

It should be evident that but one design can be used on any stamp and since as in the case of Poland there might be some question as to which flag should be used, the choice has been based on the above publication.

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SOUTH CAROLINA—The new design in the Business License decals has appeared in four more values—(all black printed on various colored backgrounds) Cream 'safety' card—1c on pale yellow-green and 5c on blue. Violet 'safety' card—8c on pink and 10c on brown. The 3c on red, formerly

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The same design has appeared in three entirely new values of the Beer and Wine stamps—6c on red, 12c on purple and 16c on deep carmine. All on violet 'safety' card.

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Thanks a million, kind members!

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July 12, 1943.

Editor,
Linn's Weekly Stamp News,
Sidney, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Ever since I read my July 1st copy of Linn's Weekly, I've been itching to write you, to pat you on the back and howl at something I read in that number. I know you know better if it is called to your attention. So here it is:—You suggest in that article about the stamps that Mr. Lichtenstein is interested in, that the pricing does not indicate the relative scarcity. Now tell me, just when did Scott's catalogue ever say the pricing in their dear book told the truth about the relative scarcity of stamps in terms of their pricing?

Yes, I know the catalogue problem is a real headache. We really need a bunch of them. One to show what we will have to pay for a stamp, if we really want one. One to show how many of that dear stamp is floating around or being hoarded by some speculator, who thinks he is going to buy a flock of war Bonds with the profit he makes off the sale, after Scott has obliged him by boosting that item to the sky. Then the Air Mail collector wants one and the U. S. man too. They want theirs to indicate all the data on singles, pairs, blocks, strips, on and off cover, first day and first flight, plate numbers and positions, plate wear and fades, and inkings of the press. Of course the precancel fan and his dealer have such a headache over their catalogue that about all they can hang on to is the Buro.

Now if we had just kept to stamp collecting, instead of collecting conditions, centerings, plate numbers, missing perforations, and the kind of pens that are used to cancel stamps, our job would be bad to list all the Honest to God postage stamps. I bet before this war is over someone is going to start the fad of collecting specimens of postal frankings of the Armed Forces. Since it is obvious that Hitler and Tojo are going to insist that the boys do some fighting, and some of the boys are not very good letter writers, the catalogue that lists their stuff will have to show some real rare items, rare enough to take care of our inflation. Even

Precancel NEWS
BY KENNETH M. GIERHART
Baltimore, Ohio

Bureau Catalog.

The 27th edition of the Mitchell-Hoover Official Catalog of United States Bureau Precancels at hand. The publisher Stephen G. Rich in commenting on the book states that no large changes were made on any one item and that perhaps an average of 10% upward revision could be noted. According to Mr. Rich Coil Pairs and Blocks came in for a goodly share of this upward trend. As I hastily noted the wide Defense blocks no doubt were the ones referred to. The book larger this year and with the same type but somewhat modified binding is all the Bureau collector could ask for. Released in July as advertised previously and we hope this schedule can be continued. You will find more notes, more listing and pricing of items in their various conditions, and more illustrations to keep both the collector and dealer on better trading terms. As I see it each extra pricing, each note and each extra illustration makes for a better understanding when the buyer and seller meet and most of all protects the novice collector. One could ask for no more than supplied by this edition. When your new catalog comes look first at the Chicago Wide Defense block, then the Adrian block, then the Dayton block. When I looked I felt that someone had been kidding me. Last but not least look at the Akron 124 pair. The listing is complete to June 1st 1943. And I note the news of the switch back to Narrow Presidential low value items was in time for the catalog prices to take cognizance of the fact Those who go in for the differences in machine set and hand set varieties will find wealth of notes in this new edition. With the many illustrations and notes of explanation in the front of the catalog and throughout the balance of its pages I do not hesitate to recommend a beginner to buy it and of course the bureau collector must. Your favorite Precancel dealer has his supply by now.

New Post Offices Authorized to Sell Precanceled Stamps in JUNE 1943

Mentone, Ala., Three Rivers, Calif., Wauconda, Ill., De Soto, Iowa, *Hoisington, Kans. #Midland, Mich., West Point Pleasant, N. J., Sedalia, N. Car., Dunseith, N. Dak., Hellertown, Pa., Glendale, S. Car., Erwin, Tenn., Washougal, Wash.

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John L. Campbell.

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The Mail

It's raining hard and the guns do roar,
And Jerry is over our heads once more.
The navy has brought the mail to us,
There are letters addressed to Bill and Gus.
So it all depends on you and me,
And the rest of the boys in the C. P. C.
Come on lads, there's a job to do,
We have to see that the mail goes through.

There's a letter for Tom from Mom at home,
And it's travelled miles across the foam.
And one for Bill that will make him glad,
As it comes from his home and his lonesome Dad.
The one for Jack says the home team won,
And his sister Mary had a son.
So just remember in all you do,
We must be sure that the mail gets through.

It's the lads up front that we have to serve,
For they are the ones with lots of nerve.
As they carry on in the battle din,
So off with our coats and buckle in,
Long hours, hard work mean nothing to us,
As we do our job without a fuss.
Don't grumble if all you eat is stew,
Remember lads the mail goes through.

When the going gets hard and the weather rough,
Don't grumble because the job seems tough.
When the journey seems to have no end,
And you know that Jerry is around the bend.
When the O. C. says "We'll use cold steel,"
Smile and forget just how you feel.
For we have an urgent job to do,
We have to see that the mail goes through.

The above poem was contributed by
Captain R. G. Smith,
Canadian Postal Corps, Overseas,
From Weekly Post Office Bulletin,
Canada.

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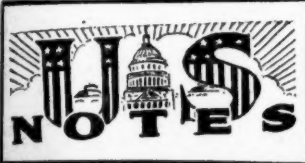
Chicago Bandits Rifle Safety Deposit Vaults, Shun Bonds; Take Stamps

Holders of Safe Deposit Boxes in William R. (Billy) Skidmore's Portage Park Safe Deposit vaults in Chicago make the claim that the recent robbery and looting of the vaults looks fishy and insinuate that the "Skids" must have been put under the vault looting job.

Willis E. Potter of LaGrange, Illinois, sends us details of the looting along with newspaper clippings. The robbery was a well planned one by which the robbers practically looted the entire Safe Deposit Vault system of locked boxes. About 900 boxes were cleaned by an expert gang. Stocks, bonds and non negotiable articles were discarded and left lying on the vault floor but not so with a fine collection of stamps, the property of Elmer Stuart well known Chicago collector-dealer and Vice-President of the Chicago Philatelic Society.

An estimate of total losses runs around \$400,000.00. Stuart's loss consisted of his entire 30 year accumulation of U. S. stamps which was practically complete except for the great rarities. The stamps are mounted on Scott's linen hinged album pages, the 19th Century pages being written up in Tom Hunters well know hand.

These stamps may be offered by the thieves and in event any such material is offered you, communicate immediately with Elmer Stuart, Room 210, 50 West Washington Street, Chicago, 2, Ill.



First day sale of the new Czechoslovakia flag stamp at Washington was 617,801 stamps. This of course must include sales of stamps sold at the Agency for collectors. Face value being \$30,890.05.

Covers canceled first day totaled 145,112.

The Philatelic Agency reports the following stamps have been removed from sale at the Agency at the close of business on June 17th, 1943: Famous American series, 2c Morse and 3c Burbank.

NOT A BEWHISKERED GENT

Just a short correction lest some of your readers get the wrong idea.

I was about fifty years too late to meet the sailors with the sacks of Cape of Good Hope triangles slung over their shoulders. Maybe I got them in the usual course of business, buying them in an auction, and the competition from other dealers was pretty stiff. There were about twenty or thirty lots of them, each containing from ten to fifty copies, and I bought every one of the lots not letting one get away in order to control the supply. It wasn't a find in any sense of the word, nor was the price paid a modest one. Good stamps today consistently bring good prices. Hope you will make this correction lest some of your readers think I'm 96 years old with a long beard and a lot of memories.

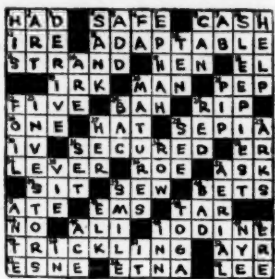
Sincerely,
Herman Herst Jr.

CANADA

#51 Jubilee	1c	Unused	Used
52	2c	.06	.05
53	3c	.08	.08
54 1897	3c	.08	.01 1/2
55	3c	.06	.05
56	3c	.06	.02
57	3c	.10	.02
58	3c	.10	.01 1/2
59	3c	.10	.05
60	3c	.10	.15
61 1898	3c	.02 1/2	.02 1/2
62	1c	.01	.01
63	1 1/2c	.01	.01
64	2c	.01	.01
65	2c II	.04	.04
66	3c	.01	.01
67	3c	.01	.01
68	3c	.04	.04
69	10c	.14	.14
70-72 1898	2 Maps, each	.05	.05
73 1899	2 on 3c	.10	.10
74	2 on 3c	.10	.07

IOLE DIONE Box 148 Seattle 11, Wash.

ANSWER TO LAST WEEK'S CROSSWORD PUZZLE



AIR MAIL COVERS

SAMUEL S. GOLDSTICKER, JR. (Dept. Ed.)
453 Mt. Prospect Avenue Newark, N. J.

On July 13th, the Civil Aeronautics Board authorized the immediate inauguration of service on AM-50 between San Antonio, Texas and Laredo, Texas. However, at the time of writing this column (July 20th), I have not yet received back any covers from this flight, so I am not certain that mail was carried on the inaugural flights, or even if the inaugural flights did occur on July 13th. As soon as I get more information, I'll have it in this column.

The first flights of AM-61 (Dayton - Columbus-Washington) and AM-62 (Toledo-Washington) originally scheduled for July 15th have been temporarily postponed until about August 1st.

Another recent order of the civil Aeronautics Board was one which stayed its order permitting TWA to operate between San Francisco and Los Angeles, and assigned the prior order for reconsideration and rearrangement. This was done at the request of Western Airlines, who claimed that the conclusion arrived at in the original hearing was based on evidence obtained in 1941, and such evidence is now obsolete; Consequently there should be some delay in the inauguration of any new San Francisco-Los Angeles service.

Richard L. Singley (President of the American Airmail Society) writing in the Airpost Journal mentions that he has seen a round trip cover carried on the recent first flight from New Orleans to Guatemala City (on June 13th) and then carried on the return flight back to New Orleans. This should prove that covers were carried out of New Orleans, despite rumors that no mail was carried.

Next week's column will be devoted to an up-to-date list of all pending CAMS (first flights.) A number of readers have desired such a list.

Thanks for information to George Wettach, Kurt J. Weiss, The Airpost Journal, and G. F. Lancaster.

NEW PATRIOTIC COVERS

Many collectors have seen that large size envelope which pictured "Victory Bend" on the Tennessee River as well as that other cover by the Andrews Printing Company of Chattanooga which symbolized the "TVA AREA" Winning Its Wings". Both of these attractive designs have been reduced to small size and are used on a series of ten different new Patriotics by this company.

Another and entirely new and distinctive set has also been issued and this latter is of a pictorial nature, ten new and catchy designs that will be relished by all collectors. These handsome covers were offered in an advertisement last week, if you overlooked it.

N. W. T. STAMP PICTURE

Remember that little North-West Territory stamp, the one with Triplets on it. Well, the monument from which this stamp was copied is located in Marietta, Ohio in the City Park. Fred Harmer of Zanesville, Ohio, sends us a colored picture Post Card showing the Monument and it makes a nice piece to go with the stamp in anybody's collection.

LINN'S CATALOG of PATRIOTIC COVERS OF WORLD WAR II

Compiled by
GEORGE W. LINN, P. O. Box 66, Sidney, Ohio

- V**
- 10-6 * VICTORY! * IN A RADIO BROADCAST FROM LONDON, JANUARY 14 1941, A BELGIAN Etc. *
 - 1061 * VICTORY * IN HONOR OF THE * BOYS IN SERVICE * UNITED EFFORT * SEVENTIETH ANNUAL BANQUET * PORT HAMILTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY *
 - 31-29 * VICTORY IN '43 * Words in red on blue diamond shaped background.
 - 31-30 * VICTORY IN '43 * Words in blue on large round red disc.
 - 1042 * VISITING FIREMEN * OF * PHILATELY * P. V. RISINGER * STOW * OHIO * BUY DEFENSE BONDS * KEEP 'EM FLYING *
- W**
- 3-3 * WAKE UP * AMERICA! * WE HAVE A WAR * TO WIN! * Wording printed over red stripes. Border of stars around edge of envelope, name of state in each. Same as 3-3 except all words are heavy faced capitals with serifs.
 - 3-46 * WAKE UP AMERICA! * WE HAVE A WAR TO WIN! * Both lines in all capital letters.
 - 3-58 * WAKE UP * AMERICA! * WE HAVE A WAR TO WIN! * Printed across red stripes, all words in caps, border of stars, one for each state around edge of envelope. Similar to 3-3.
 - 3-47 * WAKE UP AMERICA! * WE HAVE A WAR TO WIN! * Both lines printed across red stripes, top line in caps, bottom line in caps and lower case. Border of stars for each state around edge of envelope.
 - 3-13 * WAKE UP AMERICA! * TOMORROW WILL BE TOO LATE. * Both lines in plain gothic letters, bottom line 75mm long.
 - 3-13A Same as 3-13 except bottom line in capital letters with serifs and is 73mm long.
 - 31-8 * WANTED: DEAD OR ALIVE! * THESE THREE AXIS * MURDERERS! * "Dead or Alive" in two small lines opposite "Wanted," and "These Three" in two small words before "Axis". Tojo, Hitler and Mussolini with large heads and miniature bodies and feet.
 - 31-9 Wording same as 31-8 but only the heads of the three Axis Murderers are shown.
 - 1091 * WAR * Body of man whose head is a globe. He is standing on the word "War."
 - 5-5 * "WATCH THIS NEAT 3-POINT LANDING!" *
 - 3-31 * WE ALL HAVE AN "AXIS TO GRIND!" * WAR PRODUCTION * ON THE * HOME FRONT *
 - 25-1 * WE ARE PROUD * TO BE AMERICANS *
 - 1-9 * WE ARE READY * UNCLE SAM *
 - 2-28 * WE CAN AND * WE WILL *
 - 1025 * WE CAN * WE MUST * WE WILL *
 - 3-32 * WE INSIST ON THE * LAST WORD... * U. S. MIGHT * ...IN THE ONLY * LANGUAGE THEY SPEAK *
 - 22-13 * WE PRAISE GOD FOR THE BIRTH * OF THE STARS AND STRIPES, LET IT * NEVER PERISH FROM THE EARTH *
 - 3-7 * WE SALUTE OUR WAR NURSES * Words in small gothic letters, line 54mm long.
 - 3-7A Same as 3-7 wording in gothic slightly larger than in 3-7, line is 65 mm long.

BOOK REVIEW

THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES—JOHN N. LUFF.

This is a reprinting of the original Luff work first issued in 1902 by the Scott Stamp & Coin Company of New York and recently reprinted in Weekly Philatelic Gossip of Holton, Kansas. The book has now been issued in book form in either paper bidding at \$6.50 or cloth binding at \$7.50. Editions of the original Luff book have sold at auction in recent years at prices around \$20.00.

The book is first, a thorough review of Government records in the production of our postage stamps. Written at the time it was it is naturally lacking in most all the details with regard to recent discoveries of varieties and interesting facts about our stamps. The book is of great value to the real student, yet the original Luff work was of immaterial value as a handbook or guide to the issues for those who are interested in the minor varieties, cancellations and other details that make stamps intriguing. In this new reprinting, much has been added that makes

the book far more valuable and desirable as a reference work and while the original work lacked illustration, this reprinting is filled with handsome illustrations that greatly adds to its interest. In other words, this new book is of far more value as a reference work than the original book. Since the original book from which the reprinting was made was issued in 1902, the book naturally lacks much of the information regarding all of the stamps, that has come to light since that date. It is however a volume that should be in the library of every real student of our stamps and at the new low price of this reprinting, the book is within the reach of all such students and collectors.

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159	.14	207	.02	220b	.12
161	.12	208	.84	221	.12
163	1.05	208a	2.70	222	.01
178	.08	209	.03	223	.03
179	.23	209b	.83	224	.03
182	.04	210	.01	225	.06
183	.02	211	.15	226	.02
184	.01	212	.01	227	.45
185	.14	213	.60	228	.53
186	.38	214	.01	229	.01
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112..	—	62.50	285..	1.95	1.75	382..	13.50	6.25
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206..	2.25	1.50	297..	10.00	—	400a	22.00	8.00
207..	5.50	3.95	298..	14.00	—	401..	3.85	3.50
209..	8.75	4.95	299..	16.75	—	402..	12.50	6.75
210..	1.95	1.65	300..	.80	.70	402a	21.00	19.75
211..	12.00	7.00	301..	.85	.80	403..	19.00	3.35
212..	1.60	.95	302..	3.45	2.90	404..	125.00	16.00
213..	7.00	—	303..	2.75	1.00	405..	.60	.42
214..	2.75	1.35	304..	2.60	.45	406..	.30	.12
215..	9.75	4.75	305..	4.25	3.25	407..	9.50	8.00
217..	32.50	—	306..	2.75	1.40	408..	.40	.14
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221..	4.25	3.75	314..	3.80	3.60	417..	2.85	2.00
222..	7.25	2.00	319..	1.00	.18	418..	8.50	1.60
223..	6.50	1.00	319a	1.50	.50	419..	20.00	4.70
224..	4.00	4.25	319b	4.00	—	420..	16.00	5.00
225..	4.00	2.25	319c	.75	.45	421..	60.00	10.00
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232..	3.00	2.40	324..	3.25	2.50	426..	1.75	1.40
233..	4.25	3.00	325..	9.00	7.75	427..	3.50	.55
234..	4.95	3.50	326..	17.00	12.50	428..	1.85	.10
235..	5.00	4.00	327..	40.00	—	429..	3.75	2.50
236..	3.95	4.15	328..	1.20	1.60	430..	6.75	4.50
237..	12.50	4.00	329..	1.50	1.60	431..	3.00	2.75
238..	19.75	—	330..	9.00	7.00	432..	4.25	2.00
239..	30.00	—	331..	.55	.40	433..	4.50	.25
240..	47.50	—	332..	.50	.08	434..	1.60	1.50
246..	1.25	1.15	333..	3.00	3.00	435..	4.50	2.00
247..	1.55	.95	334..	3.00	1.00	435a	13.50	5.00
248..	1.30	1.25	335..	3.10	.70	437..	18.00	3.25
249..	7.25	1.10	336..	4.50	3.75	438..	17.00	1.10
250..	2.50	.25	337..	3.00	2.50	439..	30.00	2.10
251..	13.00	1.25	338..	6.00	.36	440..	85.00	3.50
252..	11.00	1.50	339..	5.00	5.00	460..	90.00	9.50
253..	2.95	2.75	340..	5.75	2.60	461..	17.50	—
254..	7.00	3.25	341..	27.50	17.00	462..	.90	.60
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256..	8.75	5.75	343..	1.10	.85	464..	15.85	9.50
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264..	.45	.40	347..	12.50	7.00	469..	6.75	6.00
265..	3.00	.75	357..	13.50	13.50	470..	6.75	4.75
266..	3.75	1.90	367..	.90	.85	471..	4.00	3.50
267..	.65	.19	368..	7.00	6.00	472..	15.00	.90
268..	3.00	1.50	369..	27.50	25.00	473..	4.25	4.00
269..	4.75	1.20	370..	2.10	1.80	474..	6.25	1.85
270..	4.00	1.45	371..	7.00	6.50	475..	20.00	5.00
272..	4.25	1.10	372..	1.10	1.10	476..	32.00	6.00
273..	9.50	1.70	373..	7.60	7.25	477..	160.00	12.50
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614..	.80	—	703..	.15	.35	736..	.15	.35
615..	.80	—	704..	.15	.20	737..	.15	.35
616..	2.00	—	705..	.20	.35	738..	.20	.35
617..	.80	—	706..	.20	.35	739..	.20	.35
618..	.80	—	707..	.20	.35	740..	.20	.35
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622..	.25	—	711..	.35	.65	744..	.30	.50
628..	.65	—	712..	.40	.80	745..	.35	.60
629..	.25	—	713..	.45	.90	746..	.40	.70
643..	.30	.75	714..	.60	1.15	747..	.45	.80
644..	.45	.95	715..	.60	1.50	748..	.50	.90
645..	.25	—	704 to 715 set	3.75	7.50	749..	.50	1.00
646..	.35	—	716..	.15	.40	740 to 749 set	3.25	5.75
647..	.70	—	717..	.15	.35	750..	.80	—
648..	1.40	—	718..	.20	.45	750a	.25	—
649..	.25	—	719..	.35	.60	751..	.65	—
650..	.50	—	720..	.30	.75	751a	.20	—
651..	.30	—	721..	.30	—	752..	.20	.60
654..	.15	—	722..	.30	—	753..	.20	.60
655..	.95	—	723..	.30	—	754..	.20	.60
656..	.70	—	724..	.20	.40	755..	.25	.75
657..	.20	.40	725..	.20	.40	756..	.25	.75
680..	.20	.40	726..	.20	.40	757..	.25	.75
681..	.15	.40	727..	.15	.35	758..	.30	.85
682..	.20	.40	728..	.15	.20	759..	.35	1.00
683..	.35	—	729..	.15	.35	760..	.40	1.10
684..	.25	.60	730..	.25	.30	761..	.50	1.40
685..	.30	.60	731..	.25	.30	762..	.60	1.70
686..	.25	—	732..	.25	.60	763..	.60	1.75
687..	.40	—	733..	.35	.75	764..	.60	1.75
688..	.25	.60	734..	.20	.40	765..	.60	1.75
689..	.20	.40	735..	.45	—			
690..	.15	.35						

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Scott's Cat. No.	Unused Pl. Blk.	Unused Block	Used Block	Scott's Cat. No.	Unused Pl. Blk.	Unused Block	Used Block	Scott's Cat. No.	Unused Pl. Blk.	Unused Block	Used Block	Scott's Cat. No.	Unused Pl. Blk.	Unused Block	Used Block
481.....	.75	.28	.24	576a.....	1.40	.48	.48	677.....	3.40	2.40	2.40	809.....	.35	.22	.10
482.....	1.25	.44	.44	577.....	2.00	.50	.50	678.....	9.00	6.00	5.75	810.....	.29	.24	.02
483.....	3.25	1.40	1.40	578.....		9.50	9.00	679.....	12.50	8.80	5.00	811.....	.34	.28	.01
483a.....	3.50	1.60	1.45	579.....		4.40	4.40	680.....	.80	.30	.28	812.....	.50	.33	.16
498.....	.30	.15	.12	581.....	1.40	.80	.75	681.....	.55	.18	.16	813.....	.50	.38	.10
499.....	.27	.12	.03	581a.....	1.90	1.15	1.15	682.....	.70	.15	.09	814.....	.50	.42	.03
501.....	2.75	1.50	.65	582.....	.45	.18	.12	683.....	.85	.40	.40	815.....	.54	.45	.01
501a.....	3.25	1.50	.80	582a.....	1.25	.85	.80	684.....	.20	.15	.03	816.....	.75	.50	.20
503.....	4.25	1.60	.30	583.....	.38	.30	.13	685.....	.40	.24	.03	817.....	.75	.56	.18
504.....	1.30	.64	.04	584.....	4.00	3.00	.75	688.....	.75	.23	.25	818.....	.95	.60	.27
506.....	2.25	1.20	.36	585.....	1.20	.80	.25	689.....	.70	.19	.20	819.....	1.00	.64	.32
507.....	4.50	2.00	.70	586.....	2.50	1.80	.12	690.....	.40	.15	.09	820.....	.85	.70	.02
508.....	5.50	2.60	.60	587.....	1.15	.64	.40	692.....	.90	.64	.17	821.....	1.10	.76	.33
509.....	2.35	1.20	.65	588.....	1.25	.60	.60	693.....	1.00	.68	.03	822.....	1.20	.80	.35
510.....	3.50	1.85	.04	589.....	2.20	1.60	.85	694.....	1.10	.76	.18	823.....	1.25	.84	.45
511.....	2.50	1.25	.80	590.....	1.10	.64	.60	695.....	1.10	.88	.17	824.....	1.35	.90	.45
511a.....	4.00	2.00	.80	591.....	3.60	2.65	.05	696.....	1.50	1.20	.03	825.....	1.05	.92	.01
512.....	1.75	.80	.30	595.....		20.00	19.50	697.....	1.50	1.08	.30	826.....	1.45	1.00	.50
512a.....	2.25	1.00	.35	611.....	.75	.25	.09	698.....	2.10	1.60	.03	827.....	1.60	1.04	.60
513.....	3.25	1.50	1.35	612.....	4.00	1.60	.90	699.....	2.10	1.60	.09	828.....	1.75	1.15	.85
514.....	17.50	6.00	.75	613.....	6.00	1.80	1.35	700.....	2.75	2.20	.30	829.....	1.80	1.20	.13
515.....	14.50	8.00	.60	614.....	1.00	.48	.45	701.....	5.00	4.40	.08	830.....	1.90	1.40	.45
516.....	4.75	2.20	.85	615.....	1.60	.88	.55	702.....	.22	.11	.08	831.....	2.75	2.30	.09
517.....	9.50	4.50	.27	616.....	10.50	5.25	4.20	703.....	.22	.16	.18	832.....	4.75	4.50	.24
518.....	17.50	8.80	.39	617.....	1.10	.60	.60	704.....	.20	.06	.04	833.....	10.00	9.00	2.95
523.....		85.00		618.....	2.00	1.15	.95	705.....	.15	.08	.05	834.....	23.00	22.00	2.95
524.....		42.00	6.75	619.....	5.25	3.20	2.90	706.....	.35	.20	.10	835.....	.20	.18	.07
525.....	.95	.45	.33	620.....	3.00	1.00	.98	707.....	.20	.15	.02	836.....	.26	.16	.07
526.....	1.50	.75	.65	621.....	12.50	4.25	4.00	708.....	.95	.42	.12	837.....	.75	.28	.08
526a.....	6.25	.45	.50	622.....	2.00	1.00	.45	709.....	.35	.22	.05	838.....	.18	.16	.07
526c.....	1.25	.75	.65	623.....	2.75	1.40	.65	710.....	.45	.35	.03	852.....	.19	.16	.06
526d.....	3.95	2.00	.70	627.....	1.10	.60	.55	711.....	1.00	.52	.08	853.....	.18	.16	.06
526e.....	1.75	.60	.25	628.....	2.75	1.60	1.10	712.....	.50	.40	.09	854.....	.28	.16	.06
529.....	.60	.28	.07	629.....	.85	.55	.33	713.....	.85	.48	.20	855.....	.18	.16	.06
529c.....	.75	.32	.22	631.....	3.25	1.00	1.00	714.....	.85	.60	.12	856.....	.27	.16	.06
531.....	10.00	6.00	4.80	632.....	.20	.16	.02	715.....	1.25	.76	.03	857.....	.18	.16	.06
532.....	5.50	2.80	2.75	633.....	.85	.24	.22	716.....	.30	.12	.10	858.....	.18	.16	.06
535.....	5.00	3.20	3.10	634.....	.19	.12	.02	717.....	.20	.11	.06	859.....	.10	.07	.05
536.....	9.75	3.65	3.35	635.....	.30	.20	.10	718.....	.44	.32	.20	860.....	.15	.12	.06
537.....	3.00	1.35	1.25	636.....	1.20	.32	.16	719.....	.50	.34	.10	861.....	.24	.18	.08
537b.....	6.25	2.80	4.50	637.....	.35	.28	.02	720.....	.24	.19	.01	862.....	.50	.32	.13
539.....	5.00	1.80	1.60	638.....	.40	.30	.02	724.....	.50	.20	.09	863.....	1.00	.60	.25
541.....	15.00	7.00	6.75	639.....	.45	.35	.10	725.....	.55	.24	.12	864.....	.10	.07	.05
543.....	3.50	2.00	1.00	640.....	.50	.44	.06	726.....	.40	.19	.10	865.....	.15	.12	.06
544.....	.35	.10	.08	641.....	.60	.48	.03	727.....	.24	.18	.09	866.....	.24	.18	.08
545.....	18.50	17.00		641a.....	1.60	1.00	.45	728.....	.15	.07	.03	867.....	.50	.32	.13
546.....	16.50	8.00	8.00	641b.....	2.50	1.80	.48	729.....	.22	.18	.02	868.....	1.00	.60	.25
547.....		21.00	6.00	642.....	.75	.56	.02	730.....		.08	.08	869.....	.10	.07	.05
548.....	1.00	.48	.55	643.....	.70	.27	.25	731.....		.16	.15	870.....	.15	.12	.06
549.....	1.90	1.35	1.10	644.....	1.25	.72	.70	732.....	.25	.17	.02	871.....	.24	.18	.08
550.....	11.00	6.75	4.75	645.....	.55	.25	.25	733.....	.38	.24	.20	872.....	.50	.32	.13
551.....	.12	.05	.02	646.....	.85	.27	.28	734.....	.95	.40	.12	873.....	1.00	.60	.25
552.....	.25	.12	.05	647.....	2.50	.68	.64	735.....		.29	.26	874.....	.10	.07	.05
553.....	.30	.16	.17	648.....	3.75	1.75	1.75	736.....	.60	.18	.09	875.....	.15	.12	.06
553a.....	3.50	1.80	.90	649.....	.55	.32	.28	737.....	.18	.15	.04	876.....	.24	.18	.08
554.....	.75	.25	.07	650.....	1.65	1.00	.85	738.....	.29	.17	.10	877.....	.50	.32	.13
555.....	4.50	2.60	.45	651.....	.40	.26	.25	739.....	.30	.18	.09	878.....	1.00	.60	.25
556.....	2.85	1.50	.70	653.....	.08	.04	.02	740.....	.10	.06	.05	879.....	.10	.07	.05
557.....	2.75	1.25	.04	654.....	.95	.24	.22	741.....	.19	.11	.07	880.....	.15	.12	.06
558.....	6.75	3.50	.65	655.....	1.10	.28	.15	742.....	.25	.16	.10	881.....	.24	.18	.08
559.....	1.35	.44	.35	657.....	.55	.19	.15	743.....	.44	.28	.08	882.....	.50	.32	.13
560.....	6.00	3.20	.70	658.....	.30	.19	.22	744.....	.48	.30	.11	883.....	1.00	.60	.25
561.....	1.40	.70	.70	659.....	.45	.28	.28	745.....	.62	.40	.16	884.....	.10	.07	.05
561a.....	2.00	1.00	.95	660.....	.95	.80	.16	746.....	.60	.39	.15	885.....	.15	.12	.06
562.....	3.50	1.60	.03	661.....	4.50	3.25	2.00	747.....	.75	.48	.25	886.....	.24	.18	.08
563.....	1.40	.75	.25	662.....	3.40	2.40	1.20	748.....	.85	.52	.16	887.....	.50	.32	.13
563a.....	1.75	.84	.50	663.....	1.40	1.00	.96	749.....	.99	.64	.17	888.....	1.00	.60	.25
563b.....	1.50	.75	.75	664.....	4.00	2.00	1.85	750.....		.32	.20	889.....	.10	.07	.05
563c.....	2.95	1.40	1.45	665.....	2.75	2.00	1.95	751.....		.15	.12	890.....	.15	.12	.06
564.....	1.85	.80	.20	666.....	13.50	10.00	6.75	752.....	.35	.15	.12	891.....	.24	.18	.08
565.....	3.50	.88	.45	667.....	2.00	1.32	1.00	753.....	.37	.20	.20	892.....	.50	.32	.13
566.....	2.50	1.60	.18	668.....	3.25	2.80	1.60	754.....	.45	.25	.22	893.....	1.00	.60	.25
567.....	4.50	2.80	.03	669.....	.35	.24	.24	755.....	.43	.25	.22	894.....	.22	.20	.07
568.....	3.50	1.60	.28	670.....	.38	.18	.17	756.....	.16	.10	.10	895.....	.18	.15	.06
568a.....	4.25	2.00	.60	671.....	.36	.28	.15	757.....	.30	.16	.17	896.....	.18	.15	.06
569.....	4.00	2.60	.55	672.....	1.20	.75	.75	758.....	.35	.20	.18	897.....	.18	.15	.06
570.....	9.50	4.80	.14	573.....		25.75	2.75	759.....	.45	.24	.20	898.....	.18	.15	.06
571.....		7.50	.12	575.....	5.00	2.40	2.00	760.....	.55	.32	.28	899.....	.10	.06	.03
572.....	12.50			674.....	1.30	1.00	.95	761.....	.90	.48	.33	900.....	.14	.10	.02
573.....	5.00	2.40	2.00	675.....	5.25	3.20	3.20	762.....	1.00	.52	.33	901.....	.16	.14	.01
576.....	1.00	.40	.42	676.....	4.00	2.20	2.20								